

Philadelphia June 1st 1894

Mr Preston

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Washington D.C.

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I am Yours Respectfully

Ruben McCarter

2436 Wright St

Philadelphia

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R. P. Preston
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[Noted on back:]

Mint Bureau
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R.E. Preston
Director Mint